

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances—“What Will the Harvest Be?”

TARIFF PICTURES.

In New Orleans from 1850 to 1890 average wages in manufacturing rose from \$391 to \$437 per annum, while the number of hands employed rose from 9,504 to 21,804 during the same time. —New York Press.

An extensive strike of brewery employees is imminent in Milwaukee. Both trouble and beer are brewing in that town.

It is reported that “women are knocking at the door of the Harvard Divinity School.” Perhaps they want to see the fellows.

The rising tide of Protectionist sentiment among the farmers of England is the impressive testimony of a Nation which has tried Free-trade and found it wanting.

The Illinois Steel Company will soon close their steel rail mills at South Chicago for two or three months; 3,000 men will be out of employ, a hundred or more of whom have been earning \$100 to \$125 a month.

Nobody denies that Mr. Cleveland is President-elect of the United States, but there is some disposition to dispute his ownership of the Legislature of the state of New York. One David B. Hill claims to hold a mechanic's lien on this last named property.

A recount in one county in the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, claimed by the Republicans, shows the election of George F. Richardson, Democrat, by twelve votes over Charles E. Belknap, Republican, the present Representative in Congress.

The public debt at its highest figure in 1896 was \$2,773,236,173 60. It is now \$1,353,299,219 53. Since the civil war about \$1,414,938,954 16 in debts have been paid. The annual saving in interest alone now pays all pensions, enormous as they are.

The Hon. Tom Johnson, who succeeded in unloading his Free-trade speech at the Reform Club dinner, thinks that “Mr. Crisp is entirely to be pitied.” We infer from this that Johnson would have submitted meekly to insult if he had been in Crisp's place.

The South calls loudly for the refunding of the cotton tax. As the tax in question amounted to a mere trifle of some \$70,000,000 a Democratic Congress would hardly quibble with the Sunny South over a little matter like that. The money would enable the Southern boomers to put a nice new set of rollers on the celebrated cradle of civil liberty.

Perhaps a taste of Free-trade would be a real healthful thing for those who have thoughtlessly voted for Cleveland. With our markets deluged with goods made in Europe, and wages of our workmen tumbling to a competitive basis, it is probable that wage-earners and all who are patronized by them would comprehend that Free-trade does not take the welfare of the masses into consideration.

A good idea of the deplorable condition of labor in Free-trade England is furnished in a recent report of the labor correspondent of the British Board of Trade. Reports for October from twenty-two labor Unions, with a membership of 268,658 show that 7.33 per cent. of the men are unemployed. On the same date in 1889 only 1.8 per cent. were idle; in 1890, 2.4, and in 1891, 4.45 per cent. Thus it is seen that the great army of the unemployed in Free-trade England constantly and rapidly increases.

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We have arranged business and names alphabetically; and we bespeak for these houses a share of patronage from every reader of this paper. “The Ledger” accepts advertising with the guarantee of circulating more than one thousand copies daily, and each patron is assured that he is charged no more or no less than his competitor for the same service.

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M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

SOMETHING ABOUT M. C. R. AND THE BIG BUSINESS HE DOES

Fully Installed in a Handsome New Home—A Worthy and Successful Career Marked by Good and Generous Deeds.



The well-known features of the senior member of the firm, Milton C. Russell, are well portrayed in the above likeness. Than he there is no more widely known or popular citizen of Maysville. He is strictly a Mayvillian in every sense of the word. He was born here, reared here and every important event connected with his career has been identified more or less closely with this city and the people thereof.

Milton Culbertson Russell was born in this city on April 6th, 1841. His parents were Christopher and Mary Ann Russell, the former of whom is still living, an object of respect and esteem of the entire community.

His education was received in the common schools and in the famous Academy of Rand & Richeson. At the age of 15 he entered the employ of John H. Richeson, dealer in groceries. He at once displayed a remarkable aptitude for business and gained the confidence of the business community in general. In January, 1864, he transferred his energies to the Union Coal and Oil Company, for which concern he was a salesman during that year.

In October, 1864, he returned to the wholesale grocery business, entering the employ of W. H. Richardson, and has never since left this line of mercantile pursuit. That he has been eminently successful every citizen of Mason county knows.

Mr. Russell was married on April 4th, 1865, to Miss Elzene P. Johnson, step-daughter of Judge Kackley of German-town. To this union has been born three

as extensive throughout all the surrounding country as the quality of his merchandise is excellent.

Besides the immense business of his store, which is under his immediate direction, there are other enterprises with which he has been and is connected, prominently among which is the Mason County Building and Saving Association of which he was one of the founders and most earnest promoters. He was chosen the first Secretary of the Association and his term of office has been continuous. It is a fact worthy of note that in eighteen years he was missed from his post of duty as Secretary but one Saturday night, when the payment of weekly dues is received.

His close attention to all matters of business under his care and control is one of his most pronounced characteristics. He can always be found at his place of business, early or late. He is a generous, whole-souled gentleman, always ready to aid from his ample means any worthy object.

He is possessed of an abundance of public spirit, which many times has been exerted in behalf of the prosperity of the city and its immediate vicinity. He is large and handsome in appearance, an exceedingly pleasant gentleman socially, and has all the qualifications of an ideal citizen and gentleman.

The most imposing mercantile structure in Northeastern Kentucky stands on the Northeast corner of Market and Third streets in this city. Within its walls the enterprising and thriving wholesale grocery firm of M. C. Russell & Son conducts its business. The edifice was erected by the senior member of the firm, M. C. Russell, expressly for his own use.

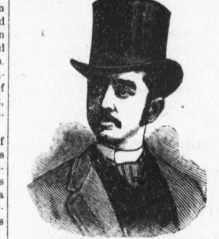
For more than twenty years this corner has been the home of M. C. Russell & Son and their immediate predecessors, M. C. Russell, Richardson & Russell and D. A. Richardson.

The now famous and popular firm really had its inception in the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Richardson, whose place of business was the house on Market street now occupied by W. W. Watkins as a sample room. This was in October, 1864, and Mr. Russell, the elder, was connected with the concern in the capacity of bookkeeper. In May, 1866, W. H. Richardson was succeeded in business by his father, D. A. Richardson, whose death occurred recently and who had been one of Maysville's most successful business men.

The headquarters of the house were changed to the East side of Market street in the building now occupied by the wholesale liquor firm of J. H. Rogers & Co. The house was properly managed, its business grew and wealth and prosperity began to accumulate.

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ket to increase and its influence and patronage widened. In July, 1886, Mr. Richardson retired from business on account of advanced age and was succeeded by M. C. Russell. In July, 1890, Mr. Russell took into the business with him his eldest son, J. Barbour Russell.



This young gentleman has entered into the business with a zeal and earnestness that can but be fruitful in their results. He is wide-awake and capable and possessed of extraordinary energy. He is the traveling salesman for the house and the outside patronage enjoyed is largely due to his labor. His territory consists of Central and Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio, and through this section no commercial traveler is more widely and favorably known.

James Barbour Russell was born in this city on December 29th, 1863. He was educated in the schools of this city, and, like his father, began his business career at an early age. He was but 15 years of age when he entered the employ of Richardson & Russell ten years ago.

He was married on June 2d, 1891, to Miss Pattie Calvert, a most estimable young lady of this city. As stated elsewhere he became the junior member of M. C. Russell & Son in July, 1890. He has by inheritance many of his ancestor's superior qualifications and bids fair in time to rank among Maysville's foremost business men.

Mr. Russell is also Secretary of Maysville Council No. 38, United Commercial Travelers.



THE OLD BUILDING.
The old building which stood on this corner for more than forty years was a familiar landmark to most of the present generation. It was an ordinary three

Among the most sacred relics of Hordli is the venerable symbol of Buddha. It looks like nothing else but the tiny, black, well boiled pearl that one so often finds in an oyster shell. This “Eye of Buddha” is shown every day at high noon, special mass being chanted by the Priests while the relic is being brought out and displayed.

Mr. Moon's expressed belief that prayer saved the *Spre* from destruction when its shaft broke the other day is puzzling those who remember that his old friend and coworker, Mr. Bliss, was killed in the terrible Ashtabula disaster a few years ago, although presumably he prayed as fervently as those who were on the *Spre*. “Even a man as gifted in prayer as D. L. Moody,” says *The Boston Transcript*, “should give the larger laws of the Ruler of the Universe a little more humble praise, and the efficacy of evan-gelical praying a little less. On the whole, General Howard's intuition that the passengers would all be saved was a good deal more like the simple faith en-joined upon the children of the King-dom.”

tear away the old structure and replace it with one more in conformity with modern ideas and especially adapted to the use to which it was to be put. Craspey & Brown, the well known architects of Cincinnati, were engaged to draw the plans for the new building, contractors were invited to make bids. Most if not all the contractors in the city made their estimates and out of the lot that of Samuel B. Chunn was selected as being the lowest and best bid and to him was awarded the contract. By terms of the contract the work of tearing down and rebuilding was to occupy one hundred and twenty days, beginning on June 1st.

By courtesy of the City Council, Mr. Russell was permitted to use the old Market house space, known to the people of Maysville as the Esplanade, as a place of temporary abode for his stock of goods. Here he had built a mammoth frame shed in which he bought, sold and delivered during the months of reconstruction.

On May 23d, more than a week before the time specified, everything being in readiness, the work of tearing down was begun. The work was systematically pushed and before many weeks had elapsed the old weather-beaten structure existed only in memory and the successor to its reign of usefulness had begun to assume appropriate shape.

To John Purden & Son of Aberdeen the work of building the foundation was awarded.

The other stone-work, which is conspicuous in the beauty of the structure, was the work of James O'Neil of Portsmouth.

The brick-work was done by Edgington Bros. of this city.



THE NEW “RUSSELL BUILDING.”
The new building has a front on Market street of forty-three feet and on Third of eighty. It is five stories in height or seventy-two feet and has a spacious basement. The major portion of the exterior is of pressed brick with artistic stone trimmings. The first story on the West, or Market street, is of Bedford limestone. The whole is of an imposing and impressive appearance. On November 9th M. C. Russell & Son were fully installed in their new home and now stand ready to supply the wants of their trade with the best of everything in their line.

Upon entering the house you are at once impressed with the idea that you are in a place where they do business and always have business to do. All the of the spacious floors are in active use and are filled with merchandise. The office is on the first floor at the East end and is a pretty and cozy apartment. It is unnecessary to go into a detailed description of this attractive and well appointed establishment. It is as complete as capable judgment and genius could make it.

It is said there will be fourteen wedding-dings in Manchester the holidays.

Horses for cavalry service are purchased mostly in St. Louis, and occasionally in Louisville, Kansas City, Omaha, San Francisco and other points. The prices paid for these horses under the contract system range from \$140 to \$175.

Oriskany, Pa., has just celebrated its centennial. It is estimated that eight shaves, on an average, have been mailed upon horses' feet every work day during the century, making a total of about 250,000 shaves.

A. Bova will not be open Christmas Day. Those desiring a nice Basket of Fruit, Box of Fine Candy or anything in his line will please call before Sunday. Extra nice Malaga and Catawba Grapes, Florida Oranges, etc. per dozen.

CONSUMERS of whisky need not fear that old favorite rate of fifteen cents will be raised because of the seemingly insatiable and insatiable thirst. Retail prices will remain unchanged as long as alcohol, burnt sugar, fuel oil, water and the like adulterants remain unwill.

WILL ZINSERLE, the C. and O. Collector who put the train robbers to flight near Huntington last week, when they had killed one passenger and injured others, was treated to another surprise when he reached home the next evening. His wife presented him with a fine little daughter.

A Cure for Croup.
If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision against the Trustees of E. L. Harper, the Cincinnati grain plunger and defaulting President of the Fidelity National Bank, in a suit brought against him by Preston & McHenry, grain brokers of Chicago, to compel Harper and his associates to pay their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock of the Cincinnati, Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad Company.

A FREMONT expert who recently went to Panama says there is \$90,000,000 worth of canal equipment lying on the isthmus. By worth he probably meant cost, for Americans and others declare that as an available asset the machinery cannot be counted as anything. It will never be moved. A large portion is already irretrievably damaged. It has suffered so severely from exposure that much of it could not be used, even if it were returned on the Panama canal, which is no longer classed among the possibilities.

Not From a Financial Standpoint.
“I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a larger profit,” says A. Maggini, a prominent druggist of Bradford, Pa., “but because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise, and it is more of a boon to any similar preparation we have in the store.” For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

HANS CARL CHRISTIAN ENTE LAURITZ RAMMUSSEN was the name of a resident of New York. He applied to Judge Cook, stationed in the Court of Common Pleas for relief, and he is to be known hereafter as Hans Carle. His father was a Swede, a yet greater than most people would like to bear.

A CURIOUS clock has been made by a clockmaker at Warsaw, who has worked at it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with waiting rooms for the traveler, telegraph and ticket offices, a very pretty, well-lighted platform and a flower garden, in the center of which is a sparkling fountain of clear water.

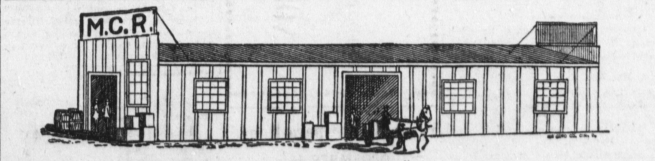
An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.
Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: “It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds.” For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The great California trotter Stamboul, who, by a quarter of a second, holds the record over Krenn, the Tennessee stallion, was sold in New York for \$41,000. Nancy Lee, the dam of the famous Nancy Hanks, the queen of the trotting turf and holder of the world's record, was sold for \$7,100.

The United States Blue Book contains information about 180,000 Government officials with salaries amounting to \$60,000,000 a year. It is a very large and a very expensive book, consisting of two ponderous volumes. So far as known, there is only one copy in Maysville, this being the property of Postmaster Davis, and his Democratic friends will be sure to turn out on the carpet in his private office in their pilgrimages to get a look at it.

From Newbury.
C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newbury, Ore., says: “Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction.” For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Mrs. “BUFFALO BILL” is an amiable woman, very popular in the neighborhood of North Platte, where she lives. Her home, Scott's Rest, is a long, low building, four miles from the town, large and roomy and quite like a hotel, and is surrounded by 800 acres of prairie land and magnificent stables and the pasture lands, where are kept thousands of blue blooded horses and cattle.



THE “ESPLANADE BUILDING.”

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The festive frolic is getting in his work in Brown county, O.

The following patents have been issued to Kentuckians: Edwin J. Griffin, Zions hedge-fence stay; Robert L. Lynch, Leopot, safety attachment for cars; Hugh J. McKown, Newport, hoisting machinery.

ABERDEEN school children will have holiday but one day next week—Monday.

DANIEL E. SHELLEY, one of the oldest and best known dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade, has made an assignment, his liabilities amounting to \$269,329 92. Other brokers ascribe his embarrassment to a failure to corner the corn market.

STREET beggars are receiving heavy doses in the Cincinnati Police Court.

A PETITION asking that men in subordinate positions employed on the Louisville and Portland Canal be placed in the classified civil service has been presented to the President by Representative Store of Ohio.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

The Lewis Circuit Court has adjourned.

JAMES O'KEEFE, Ironston's well known undertaker, is dead.

Mrs. Mackey of Washington has bought Mrs. Dr. Paxton's residence at Paris.

JACOB KRIGER, Sr., the dead Louisville banker, was buried with Masonic honors.

TOM COLLINS plead "not guilty" to the charge of first degree murder at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON'S great Hospital Bazar is in progress and is said to be making a grand success.

TWELVE prisoners were sent to the penitentiary during the recent term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

If you'd like to have this sort of a news paper every day, just give us 2,500 subscribers and we'll furnish it.

It is rumored that Hon. Worth Dickerson will locate in Newport when his Congressional term expires.

The Mayville Roseland Social Club gave their first annual ball at Neptune Hall last night and it was a brilliant success.

This motion of Will L. Fitch for a new trial in the disbarment proceedings against him in the Lewis Circuit Court was overruled.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. MARTIN of Cynthiana, who were married here by Judge Plaster a few days ago, have gone to Iowa to reside.

HARRY L. WALSH, who is now in Chicago, did not forget his parents and brothers and sisters, but sent them all a Christmas present.

No matter if you're sick or well,
Down-hearted, blue or frisky,
In every mood you'll find it good—
A bottle of Hoover's Old Stock Whisky.

REV. GEORGE DANIEL, Jr., of Uniontown, Pa., will probably succeed Rev. W. S. Priest as Pastor of the Fourth Street Christian Church of Covington.

THROUGH the able financing of the Court of Claims, Jessamine county taxpayers lost \$65,500—only their little bond transaction with the R. N. I. and B. Railroad.

JOHN S. HARRISON of Chicago was to have been married Wednesday to Mrs. Lizzie Neal of Harrodsburg. He got drunk, however, and the lady very properly repulsed him.

CHILDREN'S Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Bismarck, Brie-a-Brac, China and Glassware at Thomas's China Store on Court street at lower prices than ever. He is determined to close out.

THE holiday boom is now at its height and the merchants are in fine spirits over the rush in business. The leading thoroughfares are full of jostling shoppers and the stores present scenes of animation and activity.

TO-DAY'S LEADER is a newspaper on every page, notwithstanding the demand upon its columns by generous advertising patrons. If you want the best, you may depend upon getting it when you place orders with THE LEADER.

GOOD MORNING; and THE LEADER wishes every one of its patrons a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year! This is a little ahead of time; but THE LEADER believes in being in the advance column. There's no glory for the rear guard.

BOOKHOLDERS and others who receive notice to "call at the front window for packages," will greatly oblige the Postmaster, and at the same time save themselves subsequent disappointment, by giving prompt attention to the notice. The Postoffice folks want everybody to get their Christmas packages as soon as possible after they reach this office, and it will not be the Postmaster's fault if they do not.

MR. CULWELL, State Agent of Nebraska, called on Governor Brown at Frankfort with a request from the Governor of Nebraska for Frederick H. D. Hunt, wanted in Manassah county, Neb. for embezzlement. Governor Brown had the necessary papers issued, and Officer Culwell started immediately for Catelettsburg, where Hunt was spotted and arrested. Hunt is a man of prominence throughout the West, but he has been a fugitive from justice for some time.

George R. Mitchell and others, by Master Commissioner, to Robert L. Baldwin, a house and lot on North side of Third street, West of Commerce, Fifth Ward; consideration, \$750.

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"A SOCIAL SESSION" at Washington Opera house to-morrow night.

The Adams Express Company is doing business on the rush this week.

There will be no paper issued from this office on Monday, December 30th.

DR. AND MRS. RUSSELL A. WHITE will be at home after January 1st at Mt. Adams, Cincinnati.

The Broker-Moore Paper Mill at Louisville has been sold to the Bank of Louisville for \$80,000.

A. J. SHAWALTER, a Shelby county tobacco grower, was robbed of his wife's \$900 diamond ring while drunk in Louisville.

ELMER PETTIN of Sardinia, who was severely injured in a railroad accident in Kansas several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

You can buy anything now left in Thomas's China Store at one half its value. He is determined to close out what he has left.

GEORGIA STEVENS, a woman of bad repute, was accidentally shot near Wayne Damron's saloon in Catelettsburg. Her recovery is assured.

Most of the Sunday schools of the city will be treated to a Christmas tree or some other suitable style of entertainment during the holidays.

THE Christmas number of The Watchtower Democrat has made its appearance. It is printed on pink tinted paper and has a supplement containing appropriate matter.

JAMES T. BAMPFORD, for seventeen years clerk at the Burns House, Cincinnati, died in Chicago, where he had gone a couple of years ago to clerk at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

SEVERAL white men went to a negro dance near Bethel, and engaged in a quarrel. Shots were exchanged and March Evans, a white man, and a negro were seriously injured.

The old saw which says that "the young man who begins where his father left off is likely to end where his father began" is repeatedly referred to George Goff for revision and report.

Old Santa can ride
While you have to walk,
Whatever betide,
And it's no use to talk
about getting along without a pair of

OUR SPLENDID
WINTER SHOES.

Wealth compared to health,
is nothing, no keep your feet
comfortably shod.

We have Shoes that are quite fancy.
And we have them simply neat,
Fit for every dress occasion
Or to wear upon the street.

We have the best and latest
in style and material,
can guarantee satisfaction
in service.

Regular Every-Day Prices.
No Fancy Holiday Prices

AT
MINER SHOE STORE!

SYRIAN TEMPLE N. M. S. will corral a few fresh camels in the oasis of Cincinnati Saturday evening, December 31st. The Mayville sherry are expected to be healed with good appetites and the pass-word.

DR. H. K. ADAMSON of this city has been appointed a member of the Auxiliary Committee of Kentucky in connection with the Pan American Congress to be held at Washington in September of next year.

The tax levy at Louisville is \$9 17.

YESTERDAY was lovely overhead—but there wasn't many going in that direction.

HOLIDAY buyers are referred to the advertising columns of THE LEADER for the places to make their purchases.

LEXINGTON amateurs have grown ambitious and presented the "Mikado" in a highly successful manner at the Opera-house.

PADUCAH authorities have arrested a number of gamblers and are endeavoring to break up the numerous riverside dives of that city.

MICKY WOODWARD, a well-known man about town and all-round good fellow, died at Denver, Col., Monday. His home was at Cynthiana.

N. A. THORNTON formerly of Mt. Olive, but now of Falmouth, and Miss Minnie Downard of the latter place, were married at Covington.

CAPTAIN G. W. EDWINSTON will probably charter the steamer Bolinas and place her in the Augusta and Mayville trade, and use the M. P. Wells for a towboat.

The suit of Mr. McCarty for \$10,000 damages against the city of Ludlow is now in progress in the U. S. Court at Covington. He fell on the sidewalk, receiving injuries for which he blames the town.

One of the uses of skimmed milk is in the manufacture of an artificial ivory which, in every respect, resembles the original. The milk is mixed with borax, and subjected to a high pressure. The product is well suited for combs, billiard balls and pipe-mouth-pieces.

THE Western and Southern, whose history only extends over a period of four years; and yet in many respects it is a notable history, for it records the most gratifying success in the face of the most persistent competition from foreign companies operating in the West on the same plan—the plan of industrial insurance for the people.

There is this distinction, however, The Western and Southern has pursued at all times and under all circumstances a straight, forward and honorable course, has met every obligation promptly and paid in full every legitimate claim.

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JAMES THOMAS and Miss Mollie Tucker, both of Butler, married in Covington.

THE "Hawkins" house at Dover, an old landmark, erected in 1848, has been torn down.

Two Mt. Sterling men have secured a patent for chain being said to be the best in use.

DAN SHANLEY was held in \$300 bond at Stanton for robbing the Clay City National Bank.

RESON KNIGHT and J. R. Winders, horsefellers, were sent to the penitentiary for five years from Hopkinsville.

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They saw the Star whose glory lies
And beauties the World.
When soldiers leave the field of strife,
And battle flags are furled,
While in the mists where trade was rife,
There moves a merry-loving life,
A charitable word!

When favors are in all that's said,
And uses do not oppress,
But joys return we've counted dead,
His smother smother the patch we treat
With special tenderness.

O bells of golden gladness, ring!
The stream of plenty flows,
The world has gifts to surfeit,
To-day our Brother Charles is King
And rules the hour He knows.

A NIGHT DREAM.
Mrs. Pinkerly—The boy has just come with that lovely Christmas present. I go for you today, dear. He is waiting in the hall now.

Pinkerly—How kind (kiss) and thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss). I am just in time to see what it is. (Impatiently) Why don't you have the boy bring it up?

Mrs. Pinkerly (embarrassed)—The fact is—dearling, it has come C. O. D.—Life.

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THE woman so long looked for by the two bunks who now looked up in the County Jail at Paris has arrived with rolls of the long green.

She registered at the Hotel Windsor as Mrs. Short, but has been recognized as a Washington City angel of solid plume. She was formerly Miss May of Philadelphia, and is the prophetess of all bunks.

If she thinks it will be safe to go the prisoners' bond she will put up the cash.

A Great Present.
"What are you going to give Santa Claus for Christmas?" asked Annie.

"I guess I'll give him my stocking," answered May.

"Why, Santa Claus doesn't care for that," Annie returned.

"Well," said May, "then he can fill it and give it back to me."—Harper's Young People.

THE CHRISTMAS FLUX PUDDING.

It's not the right sort of feeling, perhaps, but Christmas like to give just as valuable presents as I receive.

"So do I. My wife is going to give me a hundred-dollar dressing gown, and I am going to give her a hundred-dollar check to pay for it."—Life.

CHRISTMAS EVE—AN ALARM.

Servants—J. M. Hall and James H. Grigsby, hold court the first Saturday in each month.

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CHRIST'S DAY.
March trumpets and the violin
Sings up to cheer the world;
But now, when stormy winter fret,
Does Christmas bloom last we forget
The joy of doing good.

Sweet day, when every bosom thrills
With glad and joyous thrills,
The Wise Men went, above the hills,
To adore the babe who lies in swaddling clothes.

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March trumpets and the violin
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Charles Leitchford, W. S. Kimball and Frederick S. Cook, of Rochester, have purchased the Indianapolis Street railway.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Langtry's illness is taking its normal course, and the dangerous stage will not be passed before Thursday next.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—The duel between Clemenceau and Deroulede took place Thursday morning as arranged. Neither was hurt.

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The campaign is finished and the re-
sult of the election is the National suc-
cess of the Democratic party, with its
Free-trade platform.
Does that result
show the Protection
cause lost, or the ef-
fort of its behalf
fruitful? Not at all,
and this result need not be held sur-
prising.
In 1860 came the great landslide to-
ward Democracy and Tariff for revenue
only—Free-trade truly veiled.
The election this year shows a gain in the
popular vote for Protection, a gain in
Republican members of Congress, but
not gain enough to overtop the canvass
of two years ago. We are going up, not
down.

The country vote is for Republican
Protection, but the city vote for Demo-
cratic Free-trade overcomes it. In New
York and Chicago this is especially man-
ifest. The vote of the country is more
thoughtful and intelligent than that of
the city. In New York City for instance,
while we have able and thoughtful men,
the crowd that shouts for Tammany is
far less thoughtful than the farmers and
mechanics and others in town and coun-
try. As for Protection being "a lost
cause," that is impossible. If a home
market for home industry, if the up-
building in our midst of varied occupa-
tions—farm and mill, forest and mine
near each other, exchanging easily, and
all developing home resources and in-
ternal wealth—be the wise and true con-
duct of affairs, they cannot be lost.
The Protective policy is on the gain in the
civilized world, even in Great Britain,
where the workingmen demand that the
election may check it here, but only for a
time.

The Democratic party in the ascendancy
will have a path beset by perils, says
The American Economist. Let it "push
things" toward its platform promise of
Free-trade, and it will be lost to indus-
trial enterprise, owned and managed by
men of both parties in partnership, who
will not be willing victims of politi-
cians. Its household will be divided.
The solid South—autocratic, demone-
strating, lawless, possessed by the blind-
ness of the slaveocracy of which it is the
lingering remnant—will demand Free-
trade. The men of practical business
and industry South and North will say,
"Go slow."

Let the party inaugurate its platform
policy, and the revolutions and disast-
ers, the lack of employ and lowering of
wages which would follow will sweep it
out of power as by a whirlwind.
Let it hesitate and tinker and palter
over Tariffs, and it will damage business,

check industry by its uncertainty, and
show again its incompetence to frame a
schedule of customs duties consistent
with any policy or fit for any practical
purpose—an incompetence shown in the
Marion and Wood and Mills junctions
of incongruities called Tariff bills, which
did not even gain the united support of
the Democrats in Congress in those
days.

If the party does not push for Free-
trade people will say: "You are brave
and fair in principle, but cowardly and
deceptive in performance. Away with
you!" All looks fair now, but storms
will rage and fierce blasts sweep in from
every quarter when the Free-trade De-
mocracy begins to "take its own medi-
cine."

Today Protection is defeated. The
election of HARRISON and REID, repre-
sentatives of its policy, with a Republi-
can Congress to sustain it, would have
been a signal and beneficent triumph—
a help to civilization and to the culture
and comfort of the people.

Our hope and expectation is that
Protectionists, while willing to give the
incoming administration fair trial, will
watch and work, steadfast to their prin-
ciples and positive in their attitude
against Free-trade or Tariff for revenue
only.

The time to begin "the campaign of
education" is now, just after the elec-
tion. The defeated army, conscious of
its power and of the strength of its good
cause, keeps sound in heart and heroic
in mood, and rallies and drills for its
coming victory.

AMERICA has been content to send
one-half the entire gold production
(California—one-half of twelve hundred
millions of gold) in the past twenty-five
years to England to pay for English tin
plate! Think of it! A small area of
England supplying 60,000,000 of five
Americans with tin plate, when iron,
coal, machinery, steel, all exist in Amer-
ica, and when before many years pay-
ing tin mines will be developed. While
Great Britain has ninety-seven tin-plate
makers in 172 years past, America has
fourteen as many in one and one-half
years, and one of our senators has a ca-
pacity of one-sixth the entire American
yearly demands.

As a New York Democratic journal
correctly points out, the popular up-
rising to which the Mugwumps attrib-
ute Mr. CLEVELAND's election is largely
a creation of an over-wrought imagina-
tion. As a matter of fact, in the two
most important hitherto pivotal states
of Indiana and New York, the total vote
cast fell far below the vote of 1888, not
withstanding the large increase in popu-
lation in the meantime. Thus New
York's 1,286,353 in 1888, 1,286,353 in
1892, 1,286,353. Indiana's vote was 524,
574 in 1888; 518,355 in 1892.

It is plain that, so far from being a
popular uprising in these two states,
there was a reserve vote large enough to
have given both to President HARRISON.
As the Democratic newspaper in ques-
tion truly remarks, there was "nothing in
the election figures to induce the De-
mocracy to believe that it is in a posi-
tion to gambol."

In order to do business nowadays you
have got to advertise and hustle to get
it.

ONE hundred colored people were hap-
pened in Little river at Hopkinsville Tues-
day.

WHOLESALE liquor dealers in session at
New York Throat to boycott the
whisky trust.

JOHN L. CALDWELL, who recently
returned from Missouri, has bought
Mrs. Lizzie Champ's farm of 191 acres
near Millersburg. The price paid was
\$70 per acre.

CINCINNATI is preparing to compel the
electrical companies to place their wires
under ground, the telephone company
already having built conduits over the
lower part of the city.

MISS ANN JOHNSON, an enterprising
young schoolteacher of Yellow Springs,
O., recently made a trip on a bicycle of
800 miles to Davenport, Ia., and accom-
plished the distance in twenty-five days.

THOMAS KACTY of the United Drug
ists' Association of Covington, Cincin-
nati and Newport, is reported several
hundred dollars short in his accounts.
Kacty is an assignee last April, and
it is thought the company's funds
disappeared in that failure.

In the course of his researches, from
which has been prepared a new chart of
the currents of the North Atlantic, the
Prince of Monaco, three into the sea
nearly 1,000 submerged and recorded floats,
of which 327 were returned with particu-
lars of their discovery on various coasts.
A notable result is the tracing of a
great ocean vortex to the West of the
Azores. There exists in this ocean ver-
tex a region of calm, where the waters do
not follow any regular direction, and
when the floats enter this region they re-
main there often for months or years.



TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



MAN was found
murdered in the
village of Nor-
ton, East Ten-
nessee, and the
authorities ar-
rested a stran-
ger named Al-
freds. Of course
Alfreds had no
business in the
community, and
of his partook of
the nature of a
crime; but,
aside from this, evidence of serious im-
port was not wanting. Here is the case
briefly set forth. Alfreds and a man
named Jenkins were seen together one
evening walking along the road, and
the next morning Jenkins was found,
with his head crushed in, lying in a
patch of briars. At the preliminary
trial before a justice of the peace Al-
freds declared that he and Jenkins had
parted company near the briar patch
where the body had been found, but as
this declaration was not admitted as
evidence Alfreds was handed over to
the grand jury and was, as everyone
expected, indicted for murder and im-
prisoned to await the action of the cir-
cuit court.

The jailer in an obscure village is
often a leader in society, and the jail-
er's daughter is naturally a person of
much account. Old Lise Springer had,
during many years, been jailer in Nor-
ton, and his daughter Ruth had be-
come several good officers of marriage.
She was exceedingly bright of counte-
nance and it was the mysterious



SEE PRETENDED TO POSE.

boast of the neighborhood that she
could parse anything. I say mysteri-
ous, for parsing was a vague mystery to
many people who were glib in repeat-
ing this bit of commendable brag.
Ruth, from the first moment of Alfreds'
imprisonment, showed a sympathetic
interest in him. He had dreamy eyes,
waving chestnut hair, and was there-
fore innocent. In the afternoon, when
the jail corridor was lighted by the sun,
she often placed her rocking chair near
the door of Alfreds' cell, and sitting
there seemed to talk to him.

"Would you let me out if you could
get the key?" he asked, one day.
She pretended to pout. "Why should
I? You'd run away and then I'd not
have anybody to talk to."

"But if I say here to talk to you I
shall be hanged."

"Yes, but a woman would rather talk
to a man, even if he is to be hanged for
it, than not to talk at all."

"What an odd little creature you are,
Miss Ruth."

"Oh, you think I'm odd, do you? That
isn't very kind of you. I was in hopes
that I was something besides odd. Any-
body can be odd."

"I didn't know it, but if I am, why,
I must be thankful for the distinction."
"Oh, you must, must you, Mr. Bar-
stow? Why don't you tell me something
about yourself?" she asked, after a
moment's pause.
"I have—I have told you that I am
innocent."
"Oh, that isn't anything. Anybody
can be innocent. Where do your people
live?"
"I haven't any people."
"Well, where do you come from?"
"I have come from a place where
there was no happiness, a place where
nothing but misery and disgrace can be
expected."

"You make me sad and when you talk
that way, Mr. Alfreds."
"And would you expect me to inspire
gayety, Miss Ruth?"
"No, I don't think I ought to expect
that. But you are not without friends,
Mr. Alfreds. Most all the ladies in this
town are interested in you."

"Women are ever interested in a man
who is about to be hanged," he replied.
"Oh, don't talk about being hanged.
I don't see how they can hang you, you
are so nice." He laughed. "I don't; I
really don't. Now if you were some ugly,
good-for-nothing thing, it would be dif-
ferent. You follow my advice: When
you are taken into court look just as
pleasant as you can."

"Unfortunately, Miss Ruth, the jury
will not be composed of women."
"Well, don't you fear. I think it will
come out all right."

But did it come out all right? The
court met three days later, and after a
very short trial Alfreds was sentenced to
be hanged. It was no surprise to him.
He was to meet death thirty days later,
on the day after Christmas. It was
dark when he was taken back to his
cell, and he clung to a hope that Ruth
might come to console him, but the
weary hours passed and look-mothed
dogs bayed the turn of night. Morning,
and still no sympathetic face, no voice
of soft encouragement. Weeks passed.
Ruth was away on a visit. Christmas
morning. The day was bright. A man
came in with the prisoner's breakfast.
"Do you think the weather is likely
to change tomorrow, and to-morrow
morning?" Alfreds asked.

"Why so?"
"Because if it should cloud to-day
will give me my last glimpse of the sun.
Has the young lady returned?"
"No, not yet."

"When do you expect her?"
"Don't know. I'm hired to chop wood
and work about the place and not to
listen to the news of the family."

"Will the hanging be public?"
"As public as out of doors can make it."

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ple present?"
"Oh, certainly. People look for amuse-
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"And have they discovered my inno-
cence?" he asked.
"No," she answered. "Let me tell
you what I did. I made all the jury-
men and the prosecuting attorney and
the judge and hundreds of other people
sign a petition asking for your pardon,
and then I went all the way to Nash-
ville and made the governor sign your
pardon. Don't you think I'm smart?"
"I think you are an angel."

"No you don't—you think I'm a hap-
pazard rattle-trap. I told the gov-
ernor about your hair—think of talking
about a man's hair—and I said: 'Gov-
ernor, he's got the loveliest eyes you
ever saw,' but I must not talk this way,
for you ain't in prison now."

He got up and stood with his face
turned toward the door. "I must go,"
he said.

"Are you going very far away?"
"No."
"How far?"

"I'm going to stay here until I prove
to you that your mercy—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the jailer,
stepping into the doorway, "but you
are no longer shut up."

"But he can stay to dinner, can't
he?"
"No, he'd better go."

Alfreds did not leave the neighbor-
hood. He was shown by men and
frowned upon by women, now that he
had the disgrace of murder without the
romance of hanging. He did not at-
tempt to see Ruth, and had sent her
word not to attempt to see him. A de-
fective came from a distance and af-
ter a time an arrest was made. A man
was brought to trial, and the proof was
so strong that he was convicted, and
given to frankness and the truth, he
acknowledged that he had committed
the murder. Shortly after sentence had
been passed upon him, he turned to Al-
freds, who stood near him, and said:

"I thought you suspected me when I
brought your breakfast to you last
Christmas morning—wasn't I right?"

It was another Christmas morning
and the day was bright.
"May I come in?" Alfreds stood in the
door.

"Oh, surely, if you are not afraid of
me."

He sprang toward her and caught her
hand. "I bring you a present now," he
said, "the present of my soul."

The jailer stepped into the doorway
and said: "Come on now, you young
folks. Dinner is ready."

OPIN READ.

CHICKEN SEASON IN DARENVILLE.



"I bird in the hand is worth two-
dollars."

She said Without it.
Miss Sweetest—Will you come up to
the Christmas gathering to-night? I
shall be there.

Jack Reddy—With pleasure. Am I
expected to bring anything?
Miss Sweetest—No; but you might
fetch a spray of mistletoe.—Puck.

AT CHAMPION CITY.

Illustration Christmas Eve in the Spread
Eagle Theater.

MR. LEE were sev-
eral unique fea-
tures connect-
ed with the ob-
servance of one
Christmas eve
at Champion
City during the
time that I was
editing the
Clarion there,
and, I may add,
cutting hair in
the then pre-
vailing style,
dealing in hides
and pelts, lead-
ing the choir,
selling land,
pulling teeth with nostrils and dis-
patch, and otherwise making myself
useful as well as ornamental.

The Christmas tree was erected in
the Spread Eagle Theater, and were the
pride and chivalry of the settlement as-
sembled at even-tide, and "brings the
lamps alone o'er fair women and brave
men," as I so appropriately remarked
in the succeeding issue of the Clarion.

At the conclusion of the regular
programme, which was interspersed with
impromptu bits by Bickety Wackles,
the presents were distributed. I do not
now remember the character of any of
the gifts except those in which I was
personally interested. I distinctly re-
call, however, that Col. Corkright, a
gentleman of the old school, who had
taken exception to one of my editorial
extraneous, hung a neatly written in-
vitation on the tree for me to call at his
office any time during the week and
have my nose pulled. I forgot to ac-
cept, and three days later the colonel
called on me and made his word good.

Some eight months before, three san-
guine eggs in a neighboring town had
formed a copartnership for the purpose
of conquering the world anew with
liver pills. They purchased a double
column of advertisement in the Clarion
for six months, paying therefor in
advance and pills.

While their peculiar talents might
have won them renown in the days of
Alexander the Great, they were not ap-
preciated in the degenerate present,
and the pill syndicate collapsed in five
weeks, leaving me with several hun-
dred beautiful pills on hand. As they
were homeopathic pills and had never
been medicated, I won the gratitude of
my subscribers without taking any



CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHAMPION CITY.

risks when I made each a Christmas
gift of a box of pills.

The entertainment concluded with
the partial hanging of paralytic John
Lanks by Dr. Slade. The physician
had but just learned of the discovery by
a Kansas City scientist of the efficacy
of partial hanging as a remedial agent
in the treatment of locomotor ataxia
and paralysis. He recognized that the
Christmas eve entertainment offered an
excellent opportunity for familiarizing
the public with this method of treat-
ment and at the same time providing
them with a thrilling spectacle. Accord-
ingly, a temporary gallows was
erected on the stage, and upon this poor
Lanks was duly hanged while the
lights were turned down to a yellow
hue.

So realistic was this bit of acting
that even the little children shouted
their approbation. The experiment
was a signal success in every particular
except that it seemed to exercise no
beneficial effect whatever upon Mr.
Lanks.

Then wall went our several ways,
feeling, as I also appropriately re-
marked in the Clarion, that "it had in-
deed been good to be there."

TOM P. MORRIS.

A PROVERB FOR THE DAY.



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ORANGES, LEMONS,
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CAKES ALL KINDS
AND
SIZES.

ICE CREAM, OYSTERS,
IN SEASON.

TRAFFIC

BAKER and CONFECTIONER,

NO. 26 AND 26½ WEST SECOND STREET.

CANDIES, . . .
NUTS, . . .
RAISINS.

THE salary of the County Attorney of Fayette county has been increased to \$1,500 per year.

The old wreck of the American schooner *Sergeant*, which was wrecked in March, 1861, has been sighted nine hundred miles East of Bermuda.

The railroad tax fight in Indiana is waxing warm. A Deputy Sheriff at Shelbyville, acting under orders from the County Treasurer, levied on a through freight train on the Big Four Railroad. The train will not be released until the Superintendent files a bond of \$25,000.

M. F. FANELL, an aged gentleman, fell dead at Frankfort.

GREENVILLE will become a Presidential Postoffice January 1st.

HENRY LEVI, a tailor of Covington, was convicted by a Mrs. Fleiger, who alleged that Levi had criminally assaulted her niece, a girl of 15 years. Levi was badly beaten and was saved by his daughter who came between the infuriated woman and her victim. Mrs. Fleiger was arrested for assault, and Levi was arrested for criminal assault on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Fleiger.

The building occupied by *The Glasgow Times* had a close call from fire a few days since.

THE women of Frankfort have organized a Columbian Association and will do their part toward helping to furnish the Kentucky Parlor at the World's Fair.

THE many hundreds of girl children who are being called Columbia this year will bear in this name an indication of their age, which it is possible some of them will not relish in the years to come when—well, when they are not as young as they used to be.

C. H. CAMPTON of White Pine was thrown from his horse while returning from church, and received injuries from which he died.

G. N. JEAN, agent for the Berkele estate at Danville, sold to H. Rosenthal & Co. of Cincinnati 600 barrels of whiskey, 200 barrels each of the crops of 1890, 1891 and 1892 for \$11,000.

JUDGE W. H. HOLT, the retiring Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, was presented with a very handsome silver inkstand, with cut glass bottles, by the Judges of his Court.

Mrs. MARIA SULLIVAN, probably the oldest woman in Woodford county, died at Versailles, aged 87 years.

THE *Boston Transcript* tells about a Boston woman who says that one of her neighbors is "suffering from a sorosis of the liver."

PENSION ATTORNEY BENTON of Newport has concluded to remain in jail thirty days, take the insolvent debtor's oath and then go a free man. He thinks it's the easiest way to pay the \$500 fine imposed against him in the United States Court.

A GERMAN gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying: "The ghost is willing but the meat is feeble."

THE sum of \$4,016,790 was wanted to complete the Philadelphia City Hall, on which \$10,000,000 have already been spent. The tower alone is to cost \$700,000.

NO WONDER the fish crop is never "short." The founder lays 7,000,000 eggs annually; several others from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000, while the turbot is credited with depositing from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 during each breeding season.

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

SANTA
CLAUS
IS
COMING!

The joyous Christmas time will soon be here. Let everyone join in making it the merriest day of all the year. Try to make somebody happy. An appropriate present selected from our large stock of Holiday Goods would not only delight but be cherished as a memento for years to come. Our stock comprises many articles that are useful, durable and beautiful, and which are suitable for every age, every taste and every purse.

WHAT TO GIVE.

If in doubt as to what you should give any friend, do not worry, but COME AND CONSULT US! Our experience in selecting Holiday Goods may be of value to you and will cost you nothing. We are always glad to make suggestions, and may help you upon just what you want but what you had not thought of. Come and look over our vast stock, whether you buy or not.

HARD - - - TO PLEASE.

It is well known that most men are not easily pleased when it comes to a Christmas present.

WE KNOW THEIR WANTS AND TASTES, and have articles that you would be proud to give and they delighted to receive. Consult us before you make your selections. Remember, those who come first have the first choice.

POWER & REYNOLDS,
DRUGGISTS.

A FEW SPECIALTIES!

PERFUME ATOMIZERS, FILIGREE TOILET BOTTLES, JEWEL AND PHOTOGRAPH BOXES, HAND, TRIPLET AND STAND MIRRORS.

TOILET CASES \$1 TO \$25,

SMOKERS' SETS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, INFANT TOILET CASKS, OPERA GLASSES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

LEXINGTON's new brick streets are now veritable mud roads, says *The Leader*.

A. M. RAGOR was shot and killed by J. M. Bean, a saloon-keeper at Elkton. Ragor was trying to clean out the shop.

KING SOLOMON'S Cave, located under the pinnacle at Cumberland Gap, has been lighted with electricity. This beautiful National wonder is owned by Senator Cockrell and others of Mt. Sterling. Though not as extensive as Mammoth Cave, it is much more beautiful, some of the stalagmite formations being pure onyx.

Mrs. SADIE POLK FALL-GARDENER, once the belle of Nashville, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Matt M. Gardener.

THOMAS LEITCH of Owensboro, a distilling employe, started down into an empty fermenting vat and was overcome by the fumes and fell, receiving injuries from which he died.

THE Paris Exposition increased the wealth of France \$200,000,000 and it is fair to suppose that the World's Fair will at least make the United States worth \$100,000,000 more.

MISS MARTHA ROBERTS is in jail at Mt. Savage with her young babe. The mother is charged with violating the postal laws.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS of Triplett has just concluded the feat of eating thirty quail in thirty consecutive days. He made a wager with Ed Long. Long quit on his twentieth bird.

It is said that Massachusetts is the only state in the Union which provides by act of Legislature, that banks may pay checks for a certain time after the death of the drawer.

A BANK is badly needed at Aberdeen, says *The Gretna Green*.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Long Distance Telephone Company are in St. Louis looking into the matter of extending the line Westward. They contemplate putting in lines between Chicago and St. Louis and Chicago and Kansas City.

THE Cincinnati Gas Company has ordered, as usual, a turkey as a Christmas gift for each of its eight hundred men, and that means a good deal, but a bigger thing is the innovation: Free gas will be given to all consumers on Christmas Day.

WHILE the Canadian Express Agent at Saris was at dinner some one opened the safe with a key and extracted \$7,000 in cash.

EIGHT negro crapsshooters were arrested by Paducah policemen in a disreputable dive that has given the city much trouble.

SENATOR CARLISLE has been invited by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Philadelphia to address the club on Jackson Day, January 8th, by the Democratic clubs throughout the country.

PHILADELPHIA's policemen, taking a new census, have counted the city's population up to 1,142,653, an increase of 95,080 over the Federal census of 1890.

JUDGE JACKSON of the U. S. Court has decided that the Kentucky Union Railway Company shall not swindle its bondholders. Pay up or you'll be sold out, is his order.

HALF dollar souvenirs are taking up considerable of our surplus silver and if the coinage is kept up at the present rate ordinary half dollars will be used as souvenirs.

ALTHOUGH we may be a mite off season in the estimation of the ladies in the matter of the performance of this Herculean and perplexing annual domestic task, yet we are sure that not only they but all who may read of our holiday project will not only agree as to its fitness, but will come and lend us willing assistance.

Owing to the long and uninterrupted term of dry and mild weather prevailing during the past season and last-

ing until now, the Boot and Shoetrade has been generally below the usual average of past seasons; so we find ourselves with an excess of stock upon our hands which must be disposed of, whatever the sacrifice, to make room for the largest stock and most varied lines of spring footwear ever placed on sale in this market.

Our House Cleaning means that we must clean our shelves of this entire excess of stock. It is to be, if

X-MAS HOUSE CLEANING! FOR THIRTY DAYS.

possible, a step in advance of any of the popular clearance sales held by us in the past, and so highly appreciated by those who have participated in them, for they are remembered as occasions for the securing of unusual bargains in Boots and Shoes.

The reader would tire were we to attempt to list all the styles, kinds and varieties of Footwear in our House-Cleaning Sale. Our goods are fresh, and are direct from

the best factories in America. We have no shop-worn stock.

Our sale will continue for Thirty (30) Days.

You will be the loser if you fail to come to our sale. Our goods must go, and the prices are such you cannot afford to stay away if you want anything in footwear for men, women or children, in dress, light or heavy goods. We guarantee our goods.

H. C. BARKLEY'S

SPOT
CASH
SHOE
STORE.

Ten rivers of Russia grow shallower year after year, and the Vorksa once an abundant tributary of the Dnieper, and as wide as the Hudson or Delaware, 260 miles in length, has completely and permanently dried up.

A PETITION with the names of one hundred thousand Chicago and other anarchists is being prepared to secure the pardon of the Haymarket murderers. No hopes are now entertained that a pardon will be issued during the remainder of Governor Pifer's term, but strong hopes are placed upon the attitude of Governor Altgeld, the incoming Democratic Executive.

BEST OLD BOURBON.

PURE RYE.

MOERLEIN BEER.

GEORGE F. EITEL,

SAMPLE ROOM,

OYSTERS in EVERY STYLE.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

No. 125 Market Street, bet. Front and Second,

MATSVILLE, KY.

THE C. and O. has contracted with the Ensign Manufacturing Company of Huntington for 250 box and 750 double hopper cars. The cars are to be of thirty tons capacity, and are to be fitted with the Westinghouse airbrakes.

SENATOR ROGER Q. MILLS has novel views regarding the assistance of office-seekers from among his constituents. He has announced through his home newspapers that he doesn't propose to go into the "office peddling" business at all, and that he has all he can do to attend to his "legislative" duties without interfering with prerogatives that belong alone to the executive branch of the Government.



FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.'S

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP,
FROM MANUFACTURERS, A LARGE STOCK OF

No. 12 TRIPLE PLATE KNIVES
AND FORKS.
Plated TEA and TABLE SPOONS

MEDIUM AND DESSERT FORKS.
Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle
KNIVES.

PLATED CHILD'S SETS (Knife,
Fork and Spoon.)
CARVING SETS and PAIRS,
Pearl, Ivory and Buck.

POCKET KNIVES in Pearl, Ivory
and Buck Handles.
FINE SCISSORS and SHEARS.

O. V. B. RAZORS
(FINEST RAZORS IMPORTED.)
FULL LINE OF ALL MAKES.

COAL VASES and FIRE SETS

Shotguns and Rifles at Cost.

PREFER MONEY TO CARRY OVER THAN GUNS.

JOB DAVY and Ida Belle Helm form
another party who eloped from Cynthia
to Covington and were married.

A CHRISTENING feast at the home of
William C. Lewis, Baltimore, came to an
end by the arrest of the happy father on
the charge of stealing the festive keg of
beer.

SOMEbody says that Walt Whitman
was such a masterly poet that he "could
make milk wagon rhyme with Hubbard
squash," and recalls the fact that it was
a Boston poet who made pterodactyl
rhyme with cocktail.

EDWIN RAWLINS, 55, and Mrs. Welling-
ton Wade, 45, were married at Christie.

THREE firemen were killed, one fatally
injured and three others seriously in-
jured by a falling wall at a flour mill fire
in Albany, N. Y.

A son of Fountain Lamb, who was
brought out of \$6,000 at his home near
Nicholasville two years ago, has identi-
fied Richard Doe, one of the bunco men
now in jail at Paris, as the man Scribner,
who buncoed old man Lamb. A war-
rant was left to be served on him as soon
as he is tried there.

In the House a resolution is pending
requesting Kentucky Congressmen to
vote for the anti-option bill now before
Congress.

A VERMONT lumber dealer advertises
that he has for sale 50,000 shingles made
by "the only Christian shingle maker in
the state."

The Ohio Supreme Court sustained the
action of the Hamilton County Circuit
Court, placing the English shareholders
in control of the Ohio and Mississippi
Railroad and uniting it with the
Baltimore and Ohio.

GREEK theaters have no roofs, but
porticoes, to which the spectators retire
when it rains.

A MEXICAN street car can be hired for
personal use for \$3 50 a day, with a right
to stop at any one place for two hours.

The reduction of salaries of officers
and employees in the immigration service
will take effect January 1st next. The
scaling of all salaries above \$1,000 per
annum includes, of course, the salaries of
the Commissioner and the Assistant
Superintendent of Immigration of New
York.

THE County and City School Superin-
tendent's Union of Kentucky will meet
at Louisville, December 29th and 30th.

THE grading of the electric street rail-
way between Newport and Fort Thomas
has been completed, and the road will be
in full operation by March 1st, 1893.

It now develops that the proposed
Oddfellows' Home in this state is to be
located within forty miles of Louisville.
That being the case, it is not probable
that members of the Order throughout
the state will run over each other like
footballers in an effort to organize it.

A UNIQUE quilt has been made by a
resident of Orlando, Fla. It has written
upon it, it is said, 1,334 names.

THREE enterprising Chicago burglars
were captured while attempting to steal
a 700-pound iron flywheel Sunday morn-
ing.

BENCH warrants were issued at Indian-
apolis for the arrest of Freeman D. Som-
erby and the other officers of the Iron
Hall for the embezzlement of \$175,000
from the funds of the Order. Bail to the
amount of \$50,000 is required from each
defendant.

INVESTIGATION LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE,

AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN ALL BUSINESS,

as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that the Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING, &c., out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact which has been put off as long as possible, and now they must go at your price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market SATURDAY MORNING, and will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the Finest Suit and Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come, see and be convinced.

OLD RELIABLE RED CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.

MISS IDA M. GRENT formerly of
Greenup is teaching school at Scribner,
Neb.

MRS. ADELBERT BRANNING of White
Mills, Pa., lately presented her husband
with a daughter that only weighed one
pound and a half.

MRS. JANE PORTER presented her aged
father's marriage to a Miss Miller, a clerk
at Steubenville, by making application
for a guardian for him. He is John Gar-
rett, Sr., a wealthy river engineer. A
bachelor brother lately left him a quar-
ter of a million.

THE Flemingsburg Dancing Club will
give an entertainment Wednesday eve-
ning, December 28th.

REV. DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON will
deliver his great lecture, "The Swords of
Grant and Lee," at Flemingsburg
December 30th.

At Melbourne, Australia, one of the
colossal "land-boomers," B. J. Fink, re-
cently failed for \$1,500,000 and offered
his creditors a compromise of a halfpenny
on the pound, which was duly accepted.
Hence in Melbourne halfpennies are now
called "Finks."

A PAIR of George Washington's
breeches were lately sold at auction in
Philadelphia for \$340.

It has been decided that the City of
New York shall be the first of the two In-
man Line steamers to leave New York
flying the American flag.

The General Delivery of the Postoffice
will be closed at 9 o'clock Monday, and
remain closed all day. The Money Order
and Registry Divisions will not be open
at all. The Carriers will make the early
morning delivery only, making a
collection at the same time.

HANDCUFFS are used only in the United
States.

JAMES SCOTT is the Marshal of Greenup,
appointed by the Town Board.

MEMPHIS women property-holders
voted at a recent municipal election,
some twenty five in all, and to each, even
to the two black women among the num-
ber, the greatest respect was shown by
men. At their approach the men,
whether tipsy or sober, instinctively made
way for the ladies. Another fact noted
is that the women voted on the side of
economy and against increased taxation.

THE Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and
Louisville Railroad, extending from Knox-
ville, Tenn., to Middleborough, has been
put in the hands of a receiver.

JAY GOULD's ghost was arrested in
Louisville the other night. He thought
the patrol wagon was his private carriage
and the jail his Fifth Avenue house.

Our boldest bridge jumpers were out-
done by a Sam Patch of the middle ages,
the Austrian Knight Haras, who survived
a leap from the top of a cliff to the valley
of the Zoloppan river, a vertical distance
of 400 feet.

ELDER SAMUEL MILLER of Laporte,
Ind., will receive his back pay and pen-
sion, amounting to \$8,000, for services
in the Black Hawk War.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM, a resident of
Johnston county, N. C., has seven grown
daughters, six of whom are married, all
to men whose baptismal name is John.

DR. RICHARDSON, an English physician,
who has investigated the matter, says
that the men who work in the Paris sew-
ers are as healthy as the average, and no
other 800 men in Paris are so, free from
zymotic diseases.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

FOR BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL PRESENTS,
NO ONE SHOULD FAIL TO VISIT OUR HANDSOME AND COMPLETE STORE!

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy bordered, 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, linen and cambric, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.; over 50 styles to select from.
Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35 and 50c.; 35 new and elegant designs.
Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 10c.
Gent's Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 25c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, five hook, \$1.
Ladies' and Children's Yarn Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Silk Mitts, plain and fancy, 75c. and \$1.
Gent's Lined Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, 75c. and \$1 and \$1 25.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25, 30 and 75c.; all colors.
Ladies' Fast and Stainless Black Hose in cotton, fleeced and cashmere, 25c.
Hemstitched and Tucked Aprons, 25, 35 and 50c.
All Linen Towels, 10, 12, 15 and 25c.
A thirty-six inch all linen, Knotted Fringe Towel, usual price 55c., at 25c.

HERE
ARE
A
FEW
BARGAINS

At 50c. a very handsome Knotted Fringe Double Damask Towel, never sold for less than 75c.
All Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, 75c.
All Wool Twilled Flannel Skirts, \$1.
All Wool Blankets, in White and Colored, at \$3, \$4 and \$5. These are bargains; see them.
An elegant line of Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c.
Beautiful styles in Bleach Damask at 30, 65, 75c. and \$1 per yard.
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